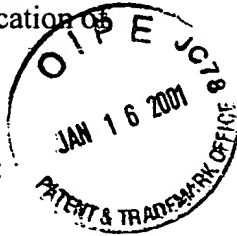


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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) Edward Jackson)
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Serial No.: 08/888,376) Art Unit
) 1764
Filed: July 7, 1997)
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For: OPEN SYSTEM SULFURIC)
ACID GENERATOR)
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Examiner: Susan K. Ohorodnik)
Marian Knöde)



AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Box: Amendment (After Allowance) – NO FEE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests the Primary Examiner to recommend and the Commissioner to approve the deletion of one extraneous word from claim 6 without withdrawing the application from issue.

In a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment mailed November 16, 2000, the applicant added new claim 6. In the subsequent Notice of Allowance, claim 6 was allowed. In line 24 of claim 6, the word “them” is an extraneous typographical error. The applicant requests that it be removed. As a result, the applicant requests the following amendment: